



GOD

With Us

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Advent Series #4:
God With Us Brings Peace

Advent

Hope · Love · Joy · Peace





**“Advent” looks back
in celebration and
forward in anticipation.**

Isaiah 9:1-7

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PRINCE OF PEACE

ISAIAH 9:6

When the Bible speaks of peace, it is referring to “Shalom,” which means wholeness or completeness.

שָׁלוֹם

Hebrew (Shalom)

UNDERSTANDING TRUE PEACE AT ADVENT

1) Peace ABOVE us

(Eph. 2:1-10, page 1079)

- Apart from Christ: Children of Wrath

- In Christ: Children of God



**We aren't sinners
because we sin; we sin
because we're sinners.**

John 3:16-18


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**Jesus did not come to
make us better; He
came to make us NEW!**

Romans 5:1 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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(Eph. 2:1-10, page 1079)
- 2) Peace AROUND us**
(Phil. 4:4-9, page 1085)



Worship Center

Kids

MP/Office/Youth

Adventure Future Vision

PLEASE PRAY!

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UNDERSTANDING TRUE PEACE AT ADVENT

2) Peace AROUND us

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- Preceded by Joy, Prayer, and Thanksgiving

- Keeps Watch over our Hearts and Minds



Peace of God (vs. 7)

God of Peace (vs. 9)

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- 3) Peace WITHIN us**
(Gal. 5:16-26, page 1077)

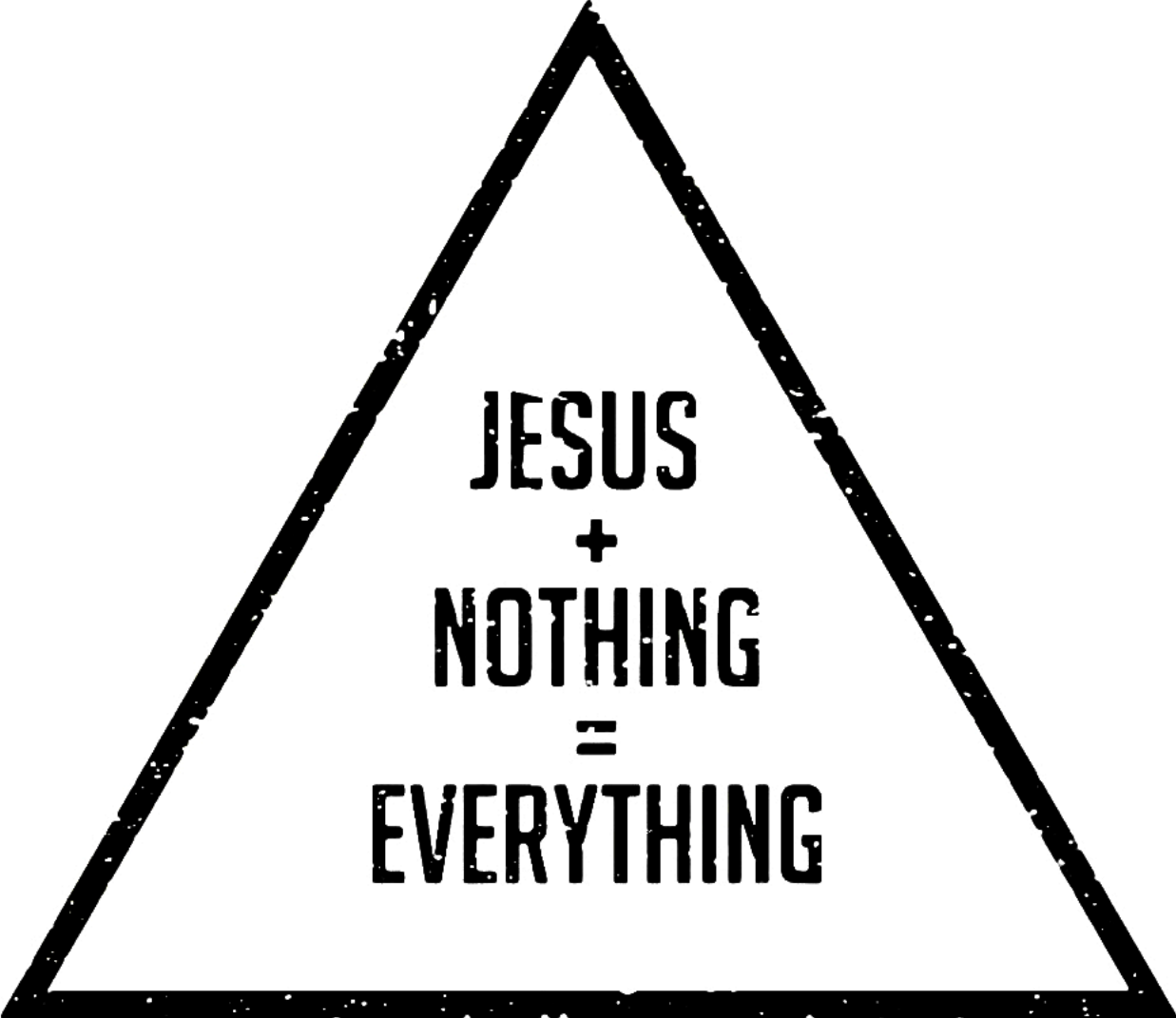
Psalm 4:8 – “In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.”

Isaiah 26:3 – “You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.”

Isaiah 32:17 – “And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.”

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**JESUS
+
NOTHING
=
EVERYTHING**

UNDERSTANDING TRUE PEACE AT ADVENT

3) Peace WITHIN us **(Gal 5:16-26, page 1077)**

- The Battle is Raging

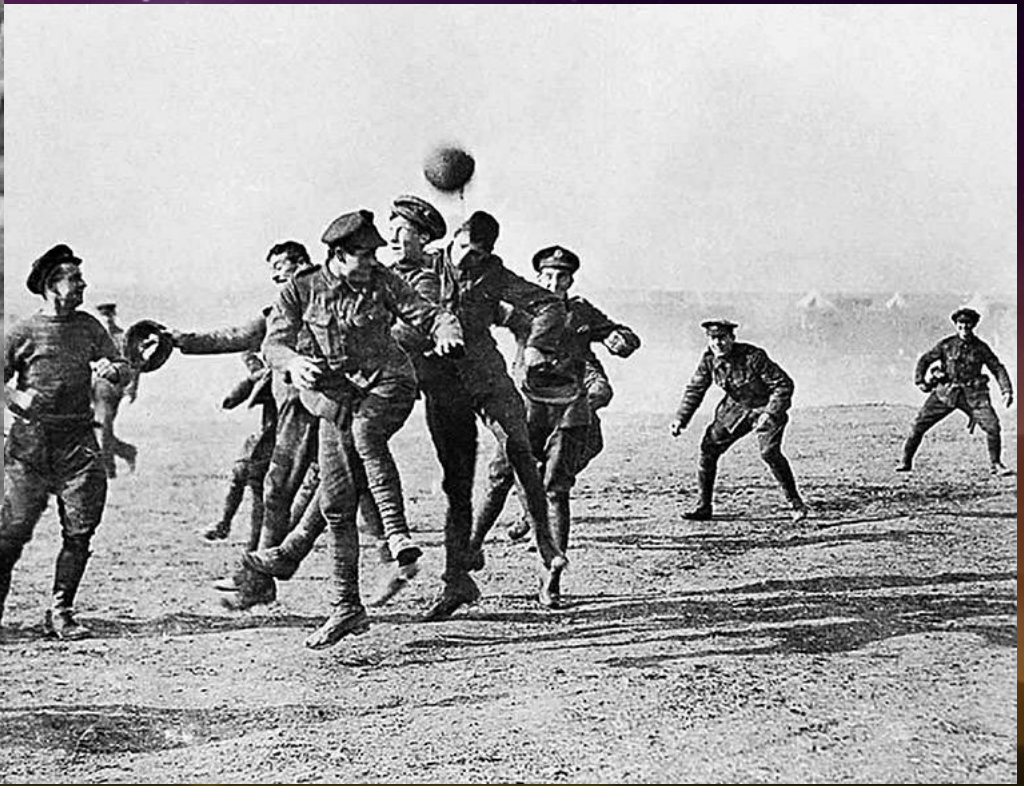
- Walking in the Spirit is KEY



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PEACE





NOW MAY THE LORD OF
PEACE
HIMSELF GIVE YOU PEACE
AT ALL TIMES IN EVERY WAY.
THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALL.

1 Thessalonians 3:16